

Mgbo language

The **Mgbo language**, 'Mgbolizhia', is an Igbo language spoken in Ebonyi state in Nigeria. It forms a dialect cluster with closely related Izii, Ezza, and Ikwo, though they are only marginally mutually intelligible.

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| Mgbolizhia | |
| Region | Ebonyi State, Nigeria |
| Ethnicity | Mgbo people |
| Native speakers | 190,000 (2012) ^[1] |
| Language family | Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Volta–Niger<ul style="list-style-type: none">YEAI<ul style="list-style-type: none">Igboid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Igbo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Izi–Ezaa–Ikwo–Mgbo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mgbo |
| Language codes | |
| ISO 639-3 | gmz |
| Glottolog | mgbo1238 (http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/mgbo1238) ^[2] |

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